

## Sihanouk Says Cambodia Is Ruled by a Group of 10

TOKYO, Oct. 20 (AP)—Prince Norodom Sihanouk says that Cambodia is being ruled by a collective leadership of 10 officials of equal position, according to Japanese correspondents who interviewed him in Pyongyang, North Korea, where he is visiting.

Correspondents of the newspaper Yomiuri said the titular head of state of Cambodia told them that the group of 10 in Phnom Penh includes Premier Penn Nouth and Deputy Premier Khieu Samphan, and that his own position carried no responsibility for state policy.

The journalists wrote that Prince Sihanouk had said that Cambodia would establish diplomatic relations with Japan by 1977. They said he had expressed regret over Japanese cooperation with the Cambodian Government of President Lon Nol, which fell to Communist-led forces last April. That government ousted and exiled Prince Sihanouk five years ago.

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